

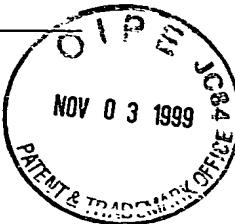
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PATENT  
APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Ishii et al  
 Appln. No.: 09 | 172,263  
 Series Code ↑ | Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit 2873  
 Examiner: Spector  
 Atty. Dkt. PM 256389 | OL76i398N-US  
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Filed: October 14, 1998  
 Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231



Appln. Title: ZOOM LENS SYSTEM

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Date: November 3, 1999

This is a amendment in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed								
<input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code	
2. Total Effective Claims		46	**minus	39	7	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 126	103/203
3. Independent Claims		16	***minus	16	0	x \$78/\$39 =	+ 0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add			+ \$260/\$130 =	+ 0	104/204	
5. Original due Date: November 3, 1999		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215	
		(2 mos)	\$380/\$190 =				116/216	
		(3 mos)	\$870/\$435 =				117/217	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					-			
8.					Extension Fee Attached	+ 0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55 =	+ 0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, or if Rule 97(d) Petition		add	+ \$240 =		+ 0	126		
		add	+ \$130 =			122		
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13. Petition fee for						+		
14.					TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$126		

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 3, 1999, the following amendments and remarks are made.

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, before line 5, insert on a separate line:

--1. Field of the Invention--;

before line 9, insert on a separate line:

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